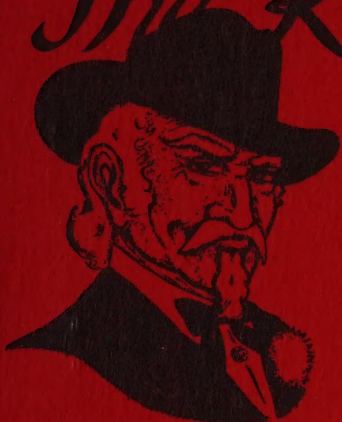


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HONOR ROLL  
THIRD GRADING PERIOD  
1968-69

12th Grade

Freda Bishop  
Janie Porter  
Deanna Yaeger

9th Grade

Kevin Bailey  
Linda Beatty  
June Jackson

11th Grade

Teddy Lisle

8th Grade

Charlotte Edwards  
LuAnn Holloway

10th Grade

Ronnie Cook  
Barry Cooper  
Gary Mudd

7th Grade

Vickie Collins  
Jeff Curtis

Grades 7-12 must have an average of 88 or higher and no failing grades to be on the Honor Roll.

Elementary Students

Darrell Buford	Karen Deaton
Beverly Bungenstock	Charles Link

Elementary students must have no grade lower than B to be on the Honor Roll.

HONOR ROLL  
FOURTH GRADING PERIOD  
1968-69

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Janie Porter  
Deanna Yaeger

9th Grade

Linda Beatty  
June Jackson

11th Grade

Larry Crowe  
Mary Lou Lacefield  
Teddy Lisle

8th Grade

LuAnn Holloway  
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## THE P.T.A. REPORT

All P.T.A. news at this time of the year seems to be Carnival News. The Big Day will be MAY 10, at GREGORY GYM on the SCHOOL GROUNDS. We need your help. Each booth has its needs. The White Elephant Booth can use anything you can't use. We are again going to have our Handicraft Booth and we hope to get many many things your talented fingers can create for us. We will again have the Blossom Shop. Many of our students will start some of their favorite flowers that you will need for your garden this summer. There will also be the Cake Booth and many games.

The Grand Prize is a GENERAL ELECTRIC CONSOLE AM-FM RADIO & STEREO and the person who sells the most tickets on the Stereo will receive a Kodak Instamatic Camera. You have already received your tickets through the mail and we hope you will send your money into us as soon as you sell your tickets. YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED NOW!!! Good-bye for now. Hope to see you at the CARNIVAL.

## ESSAY COMPETITION ON THE PERKINS BRAILLER

Within the next few months, the 50,000th Perkins Brailier will come off the assembly line in the Machine Shop of the Howe Press on the Watertown Campus.

The Perkins Trustees and Administration feel that this will be an occasion which should be commemorated. We are all impressed with the letters we receive from schools and from individuals about the service which the brailier has rendered. Some schools claim that the whole problem of teaching blind children to write braille has been rendered more easy. Other individuals report that it would be impossible for them to perform their daily duties without it.

Because of this, we would like to offer some prizes and are announcing three competitions.

Two brailiers will be offered to the schools (one in the U.S.A. and one overseas) reporting to us what seems to be the most effective use that brailiers have



been put to in the education of blind youth.

Two more brailers will be offered to pupils in schools (one in the U.S.A. and one overseas) who write the best accounts of the way Brailers can help them in their studies.

A check for a hundred dollars will be offered to a blind adult reporting to us the most effective use to which he has been able to put a brailier in carrying out his duties; and finally, a similar check will be presented to the volunteer transcriber reporting to us on the way in which the brailier has been effective in helping her to produce material for her blind clients.

These reports should reach the school not later than September 1, 1969. They can be either brailled or typed, or, indeed, in handwriting. They can come from any part of the world and are not restricted to the United States.

We hope to announce the names of the winners in The Lantern for October 1969.

Edward J. Waterhouse, Director,  
Perkins School for the Blind,  
Watertown, Massachusetts 02172

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### MISS MARIE TALBOTT

The students at the Kentucky School for the Blind would like to welcome Miss Marie Talbott to our staff.

Miss Talbott is a native of Louisville. She attended Sacred Heart School and the University of Louisville where she majored in History.

Her main interests are golf, knitting and swimming.

Before coming to K.S.B., she taught the fourth grade at St. Barnabas Elementary School and later worked at the Kentucky Trust Bank.

Miss Talbott's first two months here were spent substituting for Mrs. Sullivan



who teaches Primary C. She is now a daily living skills instructor.

In June, Miss Talbott plans to marry Mr. Roger Sanders who is currently in the service.

Janie Porter

12th Grade

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### CRITICISM

If criticism is given with the full intentions of being helpful, usually, it is good. Many times, however, we criticize people too much, or just because we don't like them and want to talk about them.

Many students not only at this school, but everywhere, criticize "everything". "I don't like the teachers." "My grades were unfair this time." "I should have gotten an "A" because, at least, I tried." These are often statements that are made by many students.

Of course, this doesn't mean that you should just not say anything and let everyone just do as he pleases.

You should stand up for what you believe is right, but think first, and be reasonable about what you say.

In a residential school such as ours, the same students are thrown together in almost everything. This has to be, because our school is so small. But sometimes we get to know each other a little too well, and then, the fur starts flying. Many times, a simple statement may be made and a great rumor started. This isn't good. Being with the same people all of the time, everyone should try to get along with everyone else. Those students who do not participate in many activities should be encouraged to do so.

We should not laugh at everything that is done or said by other students. Everyone can't be the best of friends, but they can get along, if they try.

Teachers are also criticized a lot, but students must realize that they are only human. They can make mistakes. We should all be thankful that we can get such a good education.

We should all think a little more before we speak. Good criticism is helpful and



everyone should stand up for what they believe, but I think we should all be a little more careful in doing this.

Freda Bishop  
12th Grade

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## LET'S TALK INSURANCE

This year 19 students of Kentucky School for the Blind (sophomores, juniors and seniors) have been involved in a practical math class. This is strictly what it says- it teaches the things that every teen-ager and young adult needs to know involving handling money and other problems of daily living. Recently we had a chapter on insurance. Mrs. Horton, as an interesting supplement, was able to arrange for Mr. P. O. Sweeney, a local representative from Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, to meet with us.

This session was to be a little bit different, in that all nineteen students would be meeting together for a question and answer session, rather than in two

groups as we have had to do all year. We were each asked to draw up a list of fifteen questions on insurance. Although Mr. Sweeney's specific field was life insurance the questions were rather widely varied.

This really proved to be one of the most interesting and informative sessions we've had. For instance: did you know that, in this age of inflation, life insurance costs have either remained stable or diminished over the past several years? This is due to the simple fact that people are living longer. Did you know that life insurance is good for much more than merely to pay your funeral expenses? Yes, well over half of all life insurance benefits go to living policy-holders. Did you think that because you were blind you were uninsurable? This is a serious and could very well be a costly fallacy, for there are now companies granting life insurance to the blind. This is just a sampling of the information gained from Mr. Sweeney's visit and the literature he left us.

Does this sound like an interesting course? If it does, I would strongly ad-



wise you to add it to your next year's curriculum. You can take it from me, you won't regret it.

Teddy David Lisle  
11th Grade

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## THE BEAUTY SHOP

On February 11, many of the girls were privileged to go to Hellem's Beauty School to get our hair fixed. The arrangements were made, as they are every year, to go along with National Beauty week.

We went in shifts, to avoid a chance of having more girls that needed hair fixed than beauticians.

We each got very well acquainted with the girl who fixed our hair. Many of us made new friends that we will remember for a long time.

We would like to thank everyone who had a part in providing this opportunity. Thanks also to the girls who did such a good job. We all looked pretty for the Valentine Party, which was the next day.

11 Freda Eishop  
12th Grade

## THE SEVENTEEN WORKSHOP

This year Madeline Schnitzler, Janie Porter and I have been participating in the Seventeen Workshop. This is a class, which meets once a month and deals with the different phases of Home Economics. It is sponsored by Seventeen Magazine and Stewart's Department Store.

During each class we have a discussion about a particular topic of interest. Some of these have been accessories, cosmetics, color and at Christmas time, we learned many new ways of wrapping presents.

Next month anyone in the workshop can participate in a style show. Prizes will be given to the three best participants.

This workshop has helped me very much. I have learned a lot besides meeting a lot of other girls from other local high schools.

Freda Bishop  
12th Grade



## HOME LIVING

To coincide with the regular home economics classes of K.S.B., a program has been designed whereby certain students may stay in the home economics department and live as they would as if keeping house.

At present, four of the senior girls are enjoying their stay. They are: Freda Bishop, Madeline Schnitzler, Deanna Yaeger and Janie Porter.

We cook breakfast and supper, do our own laundry, and cleaning. We can also learn and practice new things dealing with home living, such as making cake, candy, and pie. During our spare time some of us practice sewing techniques. On one occasion we took a shopping trip. Sometimes we have invited guests to dinner.

The nine weeks that we have spent thus far have been very enjoyable and educational. Thank you, Mrs. Hartough, for being so helpful.

Janie Porter  
12th Grade

## BOYS' HOME ECONOMICS

Many people think, especially boys, that Home Ec is learning how to cook, but this is not true.

Although cooking is an important phase of Home Ec, there are other things just as important to know.

For example, we have learned about managing money, bank accounts, checks and insurance.

We have learned that every sensible person should have some kind of life insurance. It is important to know how to take care of your money or you may have no food to cook.

Jerry Grimes  
12th Grade

## MONEY MANAGEMENT

In Home Ec we had Money Management for four weeks. I have learned to make a budget and we have learned how to write out a check.



I have learned to keep important papers like Insurance Papers. You should keep them in a fireproof box.

I have learned that a Checking Account is a convenience.

A savings Account is when you draw interest on it.

Estill Simpson  
7th Grade

### WHY I LIKE K.S.B.

I think our school is one of the best schools in the United States.

We have good teachers who are helpful and worthy and honest.

We have plenty of good books and records and other materials to help us learn.

When the new foods building is finished it will be a pleasure for us to be able to eat all together.

I am glad to be a student at K.S.B.

15 Mike Taylor  
Primary B

## THE STORY OF THE BOY SCOUTS

The Boy Scouts will go on a hike March 8.

There are 16 boys going on the hike. We will leave about seven o'clock. We are going on a 14 mile hike. We will come to a store about eight miles away. You can bring a canteen if you want to.

If you boys want to you can join but you must be eleven years old. We have Boy Scouts on Wednesday night from six to seven.

Mr. Oaks is the Boy Scout Master.

We go camping. We make a big campfire. You will have a good time.

Tim Bartley  
Intermediate A

## THINGS I LIKE TO DO

I like to play and sing and to play bells and to play a drum.

If you would like something to do read

this list:

Help your Mother clean the house.

Help your Father clean the car.

Help your Grandmother wash clothes.

Valerie Evans

Intermediate A

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## THE ZOO

I like animals. I like dogs and cats and birds.

We went to the zoo. We had popcorn.

We went down to see the big camel. The others gave the camel their popcorn. The camel ate the popcorn.

We sat on benches. We got on the bus. We came back to school.

And that is the end.

Debbie Cheek

Intermediate A

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## THE STUDENT COUNCIL

Since Christmas vacation, the Student Council has been quite active. We have



had a Valentine Party which was quite successful. We had also sponsored three projects.

January's project was patriotism. On January 20, we had an assembly program dealing with patriotism. This was quite appropriate, since it was on the day of the president's inauguration.

February was an exciting month. We had a drive to raise money for the Heart Fund. As usual, a King-Queen-Prince-Princess Contest was sponsored. Anyone who wished could vote for whomever he wanted to be king, queen, prince or princess. Each time a person voted he paid a penny, which went to the Heart Fund. The night finally came for the crowning of the winners. Everyone at the Valentine Party waited with excitement as Ronald Cook, Student Council President, announced each winner. They were: King, Reni Jackson; Queen, Melissa Compton; Prince, Darrell Buford; Princess, Karen Deaton. Congratulations to all of them.

Right now, the Student Council is working on a training program for those who would like to run for Student Council officer or representative, or any other office of any organization. We hope to arouse a lot of interest.

Freda Bishop  
12th Grade

### CHEERLEADING ACTIVITIES

The members of the cheerleading squad for this year are: captain, Shelia Sosh; regulars, Linda Beatty, Darlene Edmonson, and Leanna Yaeger; first alternate, Debbie Huggins; and second alternate, Madeline Schnitzler.

We have all worked very hard this year in backing up the wrestling team. We were able to go to two wrestling matches at local public high schools with our team. We have also participated in two pep rallies. The first was to get all of the students enthused about our upcoming wrestling matches for the 1968-69 season.

After Christmas vacation, we had another

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pep rally to choose the queen candidate who would represent our school in Lansing, Michigan; at the N.C.A.S.B. Wrestling Tournament. (North Central Association of Schools for the Blind). The three eligible candidates for this honor were: Darlene Edmonson, Linda Beatty and Deanna Yaeger. We each did a cheer and gave a speech, telling why we would like to be chosen. Deanna Yaeger was selected as our representative.

The main event for the cheerleaders was the trip to the N.C.A.S.B. tournament in Michigan. We not only cheered for the Wildcats, but participated in competition with cheerleaders from other schools. The queen candidates were also judged, and a queen was chosen.

After the competition, some girls from a local high school in Lansing gave us some points and taught us some new cheers.

The girls from Michigan took first place, and those from Indiana took second place in the cheerleading competition. Virginia Braun, from Indiana, was chosen queen. We all had a wonderful time in



Michigan, and thank Mrs. Stahmer and Mrs. Hartough for accompanying us.

Right now, we are teaching all the girls who are interested cheers for the intra-mural wrestling tournament. Then we start instruction for those who wish to try out for next fall's squad.

This was my first year as cheerleader. It was indeed an honor. We have all enjoyed this year very much, and hope that next year's squad will be even better. We would like to express our thanks to our sponsor, Mrs. Stahmer, for working so diligently with us.

Deanna Yaeger  
12th Grade

## OUR WRESTLING SEASON

At the beginning of wrestling season we had quite a few boys going out for this great sport, but some decided they didn't like it or they didn't feel like making the workouts. Therefore, we really didn't have enough boys to make the full team.

This year was a little different than the others in that we had more boys at the lower weights than we did the higher weights.

You may have noticed that we didn't win as many dual matches this year as we did last year. There is a very good reason for this. We have quite a few boys who are new and the new boys usually don't do the best they can the first year. Our coach explained to us that we have what is called a tournament team. If you have four or five real good boys, you can usually do good in a tournament, but if you have only four or five really good boys wrestling in a dual match, it is very hard to win. Our varsity wrestlers are as follows:

95 lbs.	- - - - -	-Ronnie Cook
103 lbs.	- - - - -	-Jimmy Whitehouse
112 lbs.	- - - - -	-Doug Huffman
120 lbs.	- - - - -	-Robert Osley
127 lbs.	- - - - -	-Danny Dickerson
133 lbs.	- - - - -	-Virgil Ritchie
138 lbs.	- - - - -	-David Hoskins
145 lbs.	- - - - -	-none
154 lbs.	- - - - -	-Ray Katon
165 lbs.	- - - - -	-Reni Jackson
175 lbs.	- - - - -	-none
Heavy weight	- - - - -	-Larry Kerr



Jeff Curtis also wrestled varsity alternating from 127 to 133 pounds. Some of our Junior Varsity boys are Otis Miller, Estill Simson, Donald Craycraft and Mike King. Jerry Grimes and Kevin Bailey were our managers.

Our first tournament this season was the Falls City Tournament. Larry Kerr and Ronnie Cook placed second. Jimmy Whitehouse placed fourth. Our whole team placed sixth.

Our next tournament was the N.C.A.S.B. Dan Dickerson and Reni Jackson placed first. Jimmy Whitehouse placed second, and Ronnie Cook placed third along with Larry Kerr. The whole team took third.

In February our Regional Tournament came. We did pretty good in this tournament with six boys placing. Robert Osley took fourth, Ronnie Cook and Larry Kerr took second, and Jimmy Whitehouse along with Danny Dickerson took first. Reni Jackson also took a first.

The following week after the regional tournament came the State tournament.

This is the tournament that all the boys look forward to. Two of our boys took first in their weight division and they are now the new state champions. Jimmy Whitehouse and Danny Dickerson both got a first place and everyone was really proud of them.

Even though wrestling season is over, our boys are still talking about the weight they plan to wrestle and just what they are going to do next year.

Ronnie Cook

10th Grade







